In re application of: Mohit et al.

Application No. 09/881,353

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION AND HYPERLINKING OF WORDS OR OTHER DATA ITEMS AND FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL USING HYPERLINKED WORDS OR DATA ITEMS

Examiner: Paul R. Fisher

Art Unit: 3689

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

1. Applicants' response to outstanding rejections of, e.g., claim 1 under §§ 102 and 112
2. Attempt to resolve differences
3. Close

PROPOSED TIME: 7:30 a.m. PDT / 10:30 a.m. EDT
LOGISTICS: Applicants to call Examiner Fisher at (571) 270 - 5097

SUMMARY OF APPLICANTS' ARGUMENT

1. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 1 - enablement
   a. Applicants propose to amend claim 1 as shown below;
   b. Enabled based on disclosure in ¶¶ [0068], [0078] and [0079] and FIG. 10 of the published application (U.S. Publication No. 2005/0060162), as well as by samples of executable code submitted as Appendices A, B and C.
2. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 based on Price Watch
   a. Outstanding Office action apparently did not consider the recitation "the central computer system is not the computer system providing the content document to the client computer system."
   b. Propose slightly amending claim 1 to positively recite that "a computer system other than the central computer system provides the content document to the client computer system."
   c. The Price Watch references do not teach or even suggest that a computer system other than the central computer system provides the content document to the client computer system. Indeed, the Price Watch references include the statement that "[Prices] are entered by dealer in real-time and DO NOT come from websites."
   d. Accordingly, the Price Watch references do not disclose each and every element recited in claim 1

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Proposed Amendments to Independent Claim 1

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for generating annotation instructions in a system comprising a content provider computer system, a central computer system, and a client computer system, the method comprising:

> in an electronic content document retrievable from the content provider computer system storing content documents, embedding programming language code executable by the client computer to invoke the central computer system to recognize key elements based on key elements contained in a key-element list;
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> on the central computer system, recognizing key elements in the document based on the key elements in the key-element list; and
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> on the central computer system, generating annotation instructions for the client computer system to create one or more annotations for one or more key elements in the content document ~~and sending the instructions to the client computer system~~; and sending the annotation instructions from the central computer system to the client computer system, ~~and~~ wherein <u>other than</u> the central computer system ~~is not the computer system providing~~<u>provides</u> the content document to the client computer system.

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